

Appl. No. 09/839,707
Amdt. dated March 8, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 8, 2004

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the correct cross reference information.

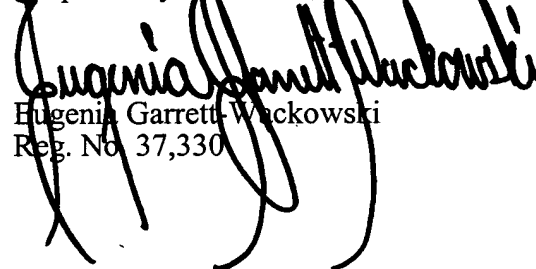
Applicants have cancelled, without prejudice to further prosecution, claims 64-67 in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion in the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,



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